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# **Discussion Topic**

This discussion strives to answer the question:

"If there is no additional funding or revenue source to support integrated healthcare, will it pay for itself in other ways?"

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# **Discussion Objectives**

- Identify strategies in using health data to drive care
- Identify strategies in using integrated healthcare resources and partners to enhance staff capacity
- Use of health care partnerships to improve recovery from mental illness and substance abuse.

# What is Sustainability?

- **Institutionalization**: a process by which certain social relationships and actions come to be taken for granted; comes about through the elaboration of social system-wide principles, norms, laws, and rules
- **Routinization:** When an innovation has become a stable and regular part of organizational procedures and behavior

Pluye, et al., 2004; Powell & DiMaggio, 1991; Lefebvre, 1990



## **Process and Outcomes**

- Mark Actively seek system solutions together or develop work-a-rounds
- >> Communicate frequently >> Communicate consistently in person
- >> Collaborate, driven by desire to be a member of 
  >>> Collaborate, driven by the care team
- >> Have regular team patient care and specific meetings to support patient issues
- Have an in-depth understanding of roles and

- >> Have resolved most or all system issues, functioning as one integrated system
- at the system, team and individual levels
- shared concept of team
- meetings to discuss overall >>> Have formal and informal integrated model of care
  - >> Have roles and cultures that blur or blend

- PB and J
- Sonny and Cher
- **IPP and NOMS**

Heath, et al., 2013

# Process Indicators for Sustainable Planning

### **WD: Workforce Development**

- · Training and capacity building
- · Cross-discipline and cross-staff type
- · Onboarding/orientation



# Process Indicators for Sustainable Planning

- PC: Formal inter/intra-organizational agreements (MOUs &MOAs)
  - need a shared vision
  - Specific responsibilities in MOU/MOA
  - Beyond project terms
- PD: Policy Changes
  - Institutionalization and Routinization
  - Reinforced/Incentivized

# Outcome Indicators for Sustainable Planning

- S1: Number screened
- R1: Number referred
- AC1: Number and percent receiving services post-referral (Linkage)
  - Who are you serving/What is the need?
  - Are they engaged?
  - Where do they receive services?
- Client flow is critical for defining the program to be sustained

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# **Accountability & Outcomes**

- Change talk and MI to engage external partners – shared mission and vision
- Joint Quality Improvement projects (internal and external)

# Partnering with Medicaid Health Plans to Improve Health Outcomes

- Medicaid Health Plans are contractually obligated to coordinate with mental health agencies as a good standard of practice.
- Behavioral health providers are contractually obligated to coordinate with primary care as a good standard of practice.
  - Payers require coordination
  - Accreditation (JCAHO, CARF, COA) expects it to happen

WHY? Because it is good care!



# The Impact of Access to Healthcare on Behavioral Health and Substance Use

- Accessing health services can rule out symptoms that are medically based but give the appearance of symptoms of a mental illness.
  - Thyroid
  - Diabetes
  - Delirium
- Integrated care is happening in agencies that don't have grants.
  - Agencies have partnerships with public health, FQHC's, family practices where no money is exchanged, but there is a shared vision of a healthy community.
- Successful case managers have been doing integrated healthcare for a long time.

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# The Impact of Access to Behavioral Health Services in Healthcare

- Primary care providers are screening for signs and symptoms of mental illness
  - 45% of people who complete suicide were seen by a provider within the month of the act.
- Primary care providers are comfortable with prescribing medications for behavioral health conditions.
  - 80% of all medications prescribed for behavioral health are from a primary care provider.
  - People are able to step back into primary care when medication needs are stabilized.
  - Primary care partnerships strengthen the ability to step down to community levels of care, including free clinics and FQHC's.
- Primary care providers have outcome measures in relation to chronic disease management, but do not have the time / staff to do the work.



# The Impact of Wellness Services on Behavioral Health and Substance Use Services

- Evidenced-based practices for behavioral health recovery practices have embedded wellness activities as part of treatment.
  - o WHAM
  - WRAP
  - Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- Trauma Informed Care
  - Sleep
  - Movement and Relaxation
- Depression Treatment
  - Emotional eating
  - Link between depression and diabetes



# **The Basics**

- Team Hiring
- Team Building
- Team Meetings

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# **The Basics Continued**

- Integrated Clinical Record
- Training
- Outcome Measures
- Client Registry
- Engagement

# **Integrated Plan**

### **Goal Template Name**

### \*Patient-Stated

Alcohol Use - Attend Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcohol Use - Reduce alcohol intake

Anxiety - Acquire and utilize non-pharmaceutical skills to manage anxiety

Anxiety - Integrate and implement new cognitive and behavioral ways to manage anxiety

Anxiety - Reduce Symptom Presence and Frequency

Blood Pressure - BP < X (default = 130/80)

Blood Pressure - BP < X (default = 140/90)

CHF Goal - Develop an Action Plan

CHF Goal - Not exercising if experiencing Shortness of Breath

CHF Goal - Standard of Care

CHF Goal - Understanding Fluid Overload / When to report to Provider

Contingency - Reduce need for rescue inhaler to less than once per month

Coping - Develop a personal recovery/relapse plan

Coping - Identity target symptoms with clinicians to manage mental health condition

Coping - Learn and implement skills to handle anger constructively

Coping - Terminate or reduce self-damaging choices



# **Integrated Plan**

Diet - Cut out extra servings

Diet - Eat 3 meals a day

Diet - Eat breakfast every day

Diet - Eat more fruits and vegetables

**Diet - Food Label Reading** 

Diet - Increase water intake

Diet - Limit fluid intake

Diet - Plan meals

Diet - Reduce caffeine intake

Diet - Reduce calore intake

Diet - Reduce fast food intake

Diet - Reduce fat intake

**Diet - Reduce portion size** 

Diet - Reduce soda or juice intake

Diet - Reduce sugar intake

Diet - Stop adding salt to food

# **Integrated Plan**

**DM Goal - Blood Glucose Monitoring** 

DM Goal - Carry snack/emergency carb supply

DM Goal - Check blood sugar prior to physical activity

DM Goal - Diabetes Standard of Care

DM Goal - Sick Day Mgmt/Instruct on 15/15 rule

DM Goal - Signs/Symptoms of Hypo/Hyperglycemia

**Drug Use - Attend Narcotics Anonymous** 

Exercise - 3x per week (30 min per time)

Exercise - Incorporate approved physical activity as instructed by Provider

Exercise - Increase physical activity

Exercise - Understanding importance of physical activity

**HTN Goal - Blood Pressure Monitoring** 

HTN Goal - Hypertension Standard of Care

HTN Goal - Not exercising when Blood Pressure is too high/low

HTN Goal - Signs/Symptoms of Hypo/Hypertension

Lab Result - Blood Glucose < X (default = 180)

Lab Result - Fasting blood glucose 70-130

Lab Result - HDL > X (default = 40)

Lab Result - Hemoglobin A1c < X (default = 7)

Lab Result - LDL < X (default = 100)

Lab Result - LDL < X (default = 130)



# **Integrated Plan**

Lifestyle - Attend all scheduled provider appointments

Lifestyle - Attend all scheduled treatment appointments

Lifestyle - Attend stress management classes

Lifestyle - Eat at dinner table with family

Lifestyle - Keep TV off during meals

Lifestyle - Reduce fall risk

Lifestyle - Reduce screen time

Lifestyle - Report conditions/concerns to MD

Lifestyle - Take medications as indicated/prescribed

Lifestyle - Understanding of Medications/Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

**LIFESTYLE - WEIGH SELF DAILY** 

Ped Card Chronic Care: Single Ventricle Defect O2 Goal

Ped Card Chronic Care: Weight to stay above \*\*\*

**RESULTS - CYCLOSPORINE LEVEL** 

**RESULTS - MYCOPHENOLIC ACID** 

**RESULTS - SIROLIMUS LEVEL** 

**RESULTS - TACROLIMUS LEVEL** 

**RESULTS - INR GOAL** 

# **Integrated Plan**

**Tobacco Use - Quit smoking** 

**Tobacco Use - Quit smoking / using tobacco** 

Weight - less than X (default = 200 lb)

Weight - Record weight weekly

Weight - Understanding Obesity/Weight Management

Weight - Weight loss goal

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# **Integration & Engagement**

- Infectious Wellness
- Aggressive Outreach
- Peers as Engagement Coaches

# Values of the Administrative Processes of Integrated Care

- Customer centric - better outcomes = more clients
- A4: Consumer and family members on Advisory Board
  - Most non-profit or governmental agencies have consumers and family members on advisory or governing boards as a value, or are contractually obligated to do so.
- Eventually this will mean better contract negotiations, better rates, and sustained business for financials – BUT the program must be there first

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# **Group Activity**

- Sustainable planning- action steps using integrated care framework
  - Have an in-depth understanding of roles and culture
- Action Plan
  - Activity: Role sharing at quarterly meetings
  - Champion: Integrated Nurse Manager
  - Timeframe: Starting August 2017
- Sustainability checklist

